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INVENTOR(S): Katsutomo Terashima et al.

TITLE: EXCIMER LASER DEVICE AND GAS FOR EXCIMER DEVICE

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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In re the application of:

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Examiner: C. Jackson

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Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 2023

September 7, 2001

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed May 8, 2001. The Official Action set forth a three-month period for response, and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before September 8, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the seven paragraphs spanning page 3, line 15, through page 5, line 6, with the following rewritten seven paragraphs:

-- In order to achieve the aforesaid object, a first aspect of the invention relates to an excimer laser device in which gas for excimer laser is sealed in a

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